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CONFERENCE CALL: FRANK HITT, ATLANTA, and JOE SULLIVAN, MEMPHIS, WITH SAC GRAPP, Supr. W. J. NOLAN, and SAC GAMBLE, BIRMINGHAM.

Re the recovered Mustang: It is the proper one. There is a service sticker on the door from the Cort Fox Ford Company, 4531 Hollywood Blvd., telephone 665-1131 in Hollywood, California which shows car was serviced for oil and an oil filter at 34,291 miles.

There is another sticker from H. Beckman Chevron Service Station, 1506 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, California, phone 666-9921. This shows car was serviced February 13, 1968. They packed wheel bearings and aligned wheel bearings at mileage 34,185. Mileage on the car right now is 39,100 miles.

There is an emblem on the rear end of the car that shows it came from Marion Ford. This is a metal plate on the back of the trunk.

Also there is a sticker on the windshield dated 1967, October - Turista
Folio # H 294486
Director General (with something scratched out)-
Federal
Advana de Nuevo Lareda
Tamps

(Above may be Mexican tax stamp sticker.)

There is another sticker just like this one on a side window of the car.

There is nothing in the car thus far to show that it has been in California. Trunk is locked and they have not gotten into it as yet. Cannot tell whether it was cleaned out by the unsub or neighbors.

This car was in the possession of ERIC STARVO GALT. This car was purchased in Birmingham on August 30, 1967. It was registered in Alabama and still has Alabama license plates - 1968 - License 1-38993, VIN 6-6T07C190647.

It appears after he spent about six weeks in Birmingham he must have gone west and gone down into Mexico and back up to California, and some time around March 1, 1968, he asked for a renewal of Alabama driver's license. Driver's license and the license on the car both Alabama.

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Address 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, has been given consistently by Galt im Memphis. On April 3 he went from Memphis to Atlanta where he abandoned car following KING shooting. It is suspected he set up GALT identity just for this job. May have given other identity in his travels. We are not sure he is the right man.

The Mustang is a 1966, off white in color, observed driving away from the scene.

Picture of JAY VERNON shown to one of witnesses who saw unsub; it was in a group and he picked him out. Pictures shown to the boarding house in Birmingham and they did not make them. They said they would like to see better pictures of him. There is a certain look-alike appearance.

The blue bag is a Japanese make. Lab said it is a blue zipper bag, Tel-Star type manufactured in Japan. It is a 20" bag and costs $5.95 to 6.95 in Washington, D. C. Jobber-importer is placed in Kansas City, 2500 Tennessee - United Products. Had a transistor, five numbers scratched out on the case - 00416. Do not know significance of these numbers. May be a prison number.

T shirt size 42, has bottom hem cut off.

Car abandoned last Friday, April 5. Couple of people say it was between 8:30 and 9:00 A.M.